

Claims

1. A method for displaying to the user of a mobile station an effect perceptible by the senses, in which method
 - 5 a) a connection (201) is established between a first mobile station and second mobile station, and
 - b) information associated with a first effect perceptible by the senses is transmitted via the connection established; **characterized** in that
 - c) information associated with a second effect perceptible by the senses is transmitted via the same connection established,
- 10 d) a first effect perceptible by the senses is produced in the mobile station from the information associated therewith using a first means of expression, and
- 15 e) a second effect perceptible by the senses is produced in the mobile station from the information associated therewith using a second means of expression which is not the same as the first means of expression (205).
2. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that in step a) a two-way telephone connection (201) is established between the first mobile station and second mobile station, whereby in step b) information associated with a first effect perceptible by the senses is transmitted via the telephone connection and in step c) information associated with a second effect perceptible by the senses is transmitted in a signaling message (202) associated with the telephone connection.
- 20 3. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that in step a) a text message connection (201) is established between the first mobile station and second mobile station, and in steps b) and c) information associated with a first and a second effect perceptible by the senses is transmitted in a text message.
- 25 4. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the second effect perceptible by the senses transmitted in step c) is a lighting effect (106).
5. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the second effect perceptible by the senses transmitted in step c) is a graphics effect presented on the display (112).
- 30 6. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the second effect perceptible by the senses transmitted in step c) is a vibration effect (122).

7. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the second effect perceptible by the senses transmitted in step c) is a sound effect (132).
8. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that in step e) a plurality of second effects are generated at the same time in the mobile station to form an effect entity.
- 5 9. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the second effect perceptible by the senses is activated so as to be automatically presented by the second means of expression (202).
- 10 10. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the second effect perceptible by the senses is activated so as to be presented by the second means of expression as a consequence of certain user action (204).
11. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the second effect perceptible by the senses is activated so as to be presented by the second means of expression when a certain start instruction is activated (203).
- 15 12. A mobile station for presenting an effect perceptible by the senses to the user of a mobile station, which apparatus comprises
 - a means for establishing a connection between a first mobile station and second mobile station (140, 201), and
 - a means for transmitting via the connection established information associated with a first effect perceptible by the senses; **characterized** in that the apparatus further comprises
 - 20 - a means for transmitting via the same connection established, information associated with a second effect perceptible by the senses,
 - a first means of expression to present in a mobile station a first effect perceptible by the senses from information associated therewith, and
 - a second means of expression, which is not the same as the first means of expression (131, 121, 103, 104, 105, 111, 145), for producing in a mobile station a second effect perceptible by the senses from information associated therewith.
- 25 30 13. A mobile station according to claim 12, **characterized** in that it comprises a sounds unit (131), sounds controller (130), and a sounds memory (132) for controlling sound effects.

14. A mobile station according to claim 12, **characterized** in that it comprises a vibration unit (121), vibrator controller (120), and a vibration effects memory (122) for controlling vibration effects.
- 5 15. A mobile station according to claim 12, **characterized** in that it comprises light units (103, 104, 105), a lighting controller (102), and a flash patterns memory (106) for controlling lighting effects.
16. A mobile station according to claim 12, **characterized** in that it comprises a display (111), display controller (110), and a graphic objects memory (112) for controlling visual effects.
- 10 17. A mobile station according to claim 12, **characterized** in that it comprises means of expression (131, 121, 111, 103, 104, 105) for presenting effects simultaneously as an effect entity.
18. A mobile station according to claim 12, **characterized** in that it comprises means for transmitting effects to be presented on a second mobile station (202).
- 15 19. A mobile station according to claim 18, **characterized** in that it comprises means for transmitting effects to a second mobile station as part of a text message.
20. A mobile station according to claim 18, **characterized** in that it comprises means for transmitting effects to a second mobile station during a telephone connection (201) using a signaling message associated with the telephone connection.
- 20 21. A mobile station according to claim 19 or 20, **characterized** in that the mobile station comprises a means for activating effects automatically (202).
22. A mobile station according to claim 19 or 20, **characterized** in that the mobile station comprises a means for activating effects as a consequence of user action (204).
- 25 23. A mobile station according to claim 21 or 22, **characterized** in that the mobile station comprises a means for activating effects to be presented when a certain start instruction is activated (203).